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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. TO LET. 10.1, CASTLE ROAD, FURNISHED

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FRIDAY. the 23rd day of Mey, 1890, at 3 P.M., on the Premises. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, known and registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 348. Together with the MESSUAGE TENEMENT thereon known as No. 29. Mosque Junction with the appartenances

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Salter's All Buck Red Rubber Tennis Shoes. Salter's Black Gut. Tennis Bats. (Note: Salter's Tennis Goods are of the very best make and cannot be beaten by

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FROM LIVERPOOL CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 18th inst. for shipment per steamer " DARDANUS." BUTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 14th May, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VILAMOY (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchward, Tientsin, HARROW, and PORTS on the Yangteze. A HE Company's Steamship

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EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the & Co., on TUESDAY, the 20th May, 1890, at Duke of Edinburgh, to ment of the leading Norm, when the resolutions which were passed Clubs in London and the provinces, and is also, at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the largely patronized at the military and maral. Company held on the 3rd instant will be put to stations at home and abroad. the Meeting for confirmation as special resolu-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co..

Hengkong, 6th May, 1890. THE HONGKONG BLECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th April, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th, to SATURDAY, the 24th instant, both days of their own unsqualled manufacture, which

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL. Hongkong, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:-

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7.500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the oreation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London. 2-That the said New Shares be in the first

instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Com

3-That payment of the sum of £42 10c. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz :---£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 189.) £10 12e. 6d. ., 30th

£10 12a. 6d. 31st £10 12s.6d. March. 1891 31st -4—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional cortificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certi. ficates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof. -That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instal-ments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Sorip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed on of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company. -That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per

annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments. 3-1 hat all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund. FOR THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Acting Chief Manager. 1 Hongkong 8th April 1890. FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 1518, 1890. AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION

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Hongkong, 80th April, 1869.

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Hongkong. 21st February, 1890. Not ces of firms HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION. AR. THOMAS JACKSON having IVA arrived from London has This Day RESUMED the CHIEF MANAGEMENT of the By Order of the Court of Directors.

WADE GARD'NER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. NOTICE.

PATOTICE is hereby given that the INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. SHAIK-ALLY FAZULALLY in the Business for CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are be answerable for or pay any Debts or Accounts some time past carried on by him in Co. respectfully informed that, if upon their unless the orders for the supplies be signed by PARTNERSHIP with other Persons under the arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's the Secretary to the Company for the time style of SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY & Co., Foremen should be at hend, orders for repairs if being. 1890, and in future the business will be carried Central, will receive prompt attention. on by the continuing Partners under the style of HOUSENALLY, FAZULALLY & Co. Dated this 10th day of May, 1890.

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF OHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. MAR DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been AVA appointed SECRETARY of the Company's Branch Office in Hosgkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Chairman of Hongkong Committee. Hongkong, 8rd May, 1890. and a 11078 IN ADDITION to dur present Business in this Colory as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS, We have To-day Established our-

WM. H. FURBES.

celves as GENERAL A UCTIONEERS.
APCAR BROTHERS. 68, Quren's Road Control. Hongkong, 5th April, 1800. FITHE DENTAL PRACTICE, heretofore

arried on in Hongkong under the style of Drs. WINN & KIMBALL has this day been transforred to Drs. PERKINS & IVY of Dr. KIMMALL has the namest confidence recommending his successors. let May, 1890. T BE PRIKINS & IVY DENTAL SUEGBONS,

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SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MA-JESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE WILL be held in the Justices Room at the Magistracy. at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENCON OF TUESDAY, the 20th day of May. A.D. 1890 for the purpose of considering applications : -MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED (a.) From TEVIL SILBERMANN for permission to temporarily transfer the bu iness as a licensed publican now carried on by him in houses Nos. 316 and 318, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of the "LAND WE LIVE IN" HOTEL, to his nephew I YOOR SILBERNANN. From R. LYALL for permission to trans-3" for the business as a licensed publican formerly carried on by C. M. ROBER IS in house No. 17, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of the "HONGKONG HOTEL"

to R. TUCKER. H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate. Magistracy. Hongkong, 5th May, 1890.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. writing of their Claims and a statement of their. We wish it to be clearly understood that Dividend declared at the Meeting held in May 14, Morat, British str., for Suigon.

Accounts, and the nature of the securities (if our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in Dividend declared at the Meeting held in May 14, Davawongse, Brit. str., for Bangkok. 

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONG.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

KONG. No. 1165. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE. MARONS' HALL. Zetland Street, TO MURROW EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Hongkong, 10th May, 1890.

LODGE. ZETLAND

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMABONS' HALL. Zetland Street, on TUESDAYNEXT, the 20th inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are pessage. cordially invited. Hongkong, 14th May, 1890.

A NATURAL SOLERA SHERRY. Dr. STEVENSON MACADAM, Writes :--"ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EDINBURGH. Messis. Cutleb. Palmer & Co.

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J. A. BARRETTO. . Beaconsfield Arcade, Hengkong 30th April: 1890

THE THOUGHONG MARINA LIMITED OTICE is bereby given that at a Meeting of Directors held on the 29th January, 1880, a CALLof One Dollar per share (making in all Three Dollars per share) was made upon all the Members and that the same will be payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australis and China on the 21st day of May next. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. A. BARRETTO. Secretary. Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. NOTICE.

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The American ship State of Maine, from Sin. gapore 21st April, reports had light winds and calms to Paracels; thence to port variable winds and fine weather.

9th May, reports had light variable winds to Turnabout Island, where we met with thick fog. which lasted until near Breaker Point when it lifted. Vessel compelled to slow down during that period. Had moderate weather from Breaker Point to arrival; smooth water prevailed all the

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May 14, Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Hogg. Whampea 14th May, General JARDINE, Tay 14. Kwangler, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R.

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Eurhrates, British str., for Suigon. Devawonges, British str., for Swatow. Tai Lee, German str., for Newchwang.

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derson and child, Sir Bartle-Frere, Messrs. M. 'I have made a careful and exhaustive Analysis of Bigillion, A. Clans, Mrs. Craigie, Capt. Cunresults show this Sherry to be a natural Wine of ningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and great purity, free from added sleehol or other family, Miss Dennis, Lord Dunlo, Messrs. family, Miss Dennis, Lord Dunlo, Messrs. Andrew Foster, C. Grandjean, Mr. and Mrs. Jes. Hill, Lieut. Col. and Mrs Jerrard, Messrs. J. Kirkwood, Lokayband, Mr. and Mrs. McLood, Messrs. R. de S. Mathurin, J. O'Flaherty, G. Sheerman, G. W. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sansom Taylor, Mr. H. P. Tooker. VICTORIA HOTEL -- Messrs. W. Barns, F.

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NOKONG. MAY 15TH. 18:0.

In view of the discussion which bas cently taken place in the Colony with reference to the Ordinance for extending the scope of the Hougkong Land Investment and Agency Company's operations, it will be interesting to ascertain how the question of the alteration of Memoranda of Association by Act of Parliament, as distinguished from such alteration by reconstruction, stands at

present in England. In doing so we would r mark that the subject may be more advanced than we are aware of. but that there is sufficient data already here to enable un to gauge the matter, and approximately estimate its true position. For the purposes of this article it will be useful to commence with the consideration of the initial stage of a Memorandum.

By the Imperial Companies Act of 1862 and also by the local Companies Ordinance of 1865 it is provided that where a limited liability Company is formed, its Memoran dum must contain certain things, one of these being the objects for which it is established, and it is now well settled that the objects of a Company as declared in its Memorandum are inalterable. Anything done beyond the objects so declared is ultra vires.

and even though the Shareholders of a Com. I "law be passed, and it would not be right | pany unanimously authorise the Directors to enter into a Contract which is ultra vires the contract is void. Nor can Shareholders ex post facto ratify a contract by the Directors which is ultra vires. The contract, being altogether void in its inception, is incapable of ratification. It was formerly not unusual to state the objects in the Memorandum with the utmost conciseness and then to elaborate them in the Articles, but there was great danger, when this plan was adopted, that some of the powers conferred upon the Directors by the Articles might be ultra vires. The reverse of this plan is followed by the present practice, and the ob-(a jects of a Company are now set out fully in the Memorandum whilst the Articles provide for the working details, containing regulations as to the payment of capital, dealings with shares, meetings of the Company, appointment and powers of Directors, payment of dividends, and all such other matters as do not form part of the constitu-

tional objects of the Company. It has frequently happened in the history of Companies that a Company, after its in corporation, has been unable to do something which it wished to do, because such an act would have been ultra vires. In one case, indeed, a Company which had been formed to lend money on land in a Colony wanted to lend on land in England. The We invite attention to the following old landed latter loan, however, would have been ultra vires, and had to be abandoned. In all such cases the question would then arise how the London House, and bought direct from the most | Company could eff. ct what was desired. This could be carried out by a process known as reconstruction, a process which will probably very shortly, as we shall presently see, be obsolete. It is, however, so far at least as this Colony is concerned, the existing law. and, as such, it demands some consideration. There is more than one mode of recon-

struction, but the one which is most usual and has become a matter of ordinary occurrence is a voluntary winding up, the various steps in which proceeding we will endeavour to explain as succinctly as possible. A reconstruction having been deemed expedient, the Memorandum and Articles of the new Company would be prepared. The objects of the new Company would be to acquire the property and liabilities of the old Company and to carry out the extended objects which it would be ultra vires for the old Company

to transact, the Articles authorising the Directors of the new Company to purchase the property of the old Company upon the terms of an Agreement prepared at the same time. An extraordinary meeting of the old Company would then be convened to carry the necessary special resolutions. If these were duly passed and confirmed the new Company would be registered with its fresh Memorandum and Articles, the agreement would be entered into on behalf of the old and the new Companies, the property of the old Company would in due course be made over to the new Company, which would proceed to allot its shares, the debts of the old ly Company would be discharged as soon as possible, and the Company itself dissolved by the Liquidators in due process of liquidation. In these varied proceedings a share holder who had duly dissented would be entitled to have his interest bought out in the manner prescribed by the existing law.

Down to this point we have explained the inalterability under the present statutes of a-Memorandum of Association otherwise than by reconstruction, and we will now consider pany, in seeking by a private Ordinance to the modification of this procedure which is taking place in England. We are not acquainted with the precise reason for this modification, but the tendency of the age is to simplify, and it is not unreasonable to assume that it has arisen from the very prolixity of the process of reconstruction which we have above described. As years go by and fresh experiences are gained, it is found necessary from time to time to alter and amend the law to suit altered and modified circumstances, and it is probable that Legislators on the point in question, whilst recognizing to the full the advisability of enabling Companies to alter and extend the powers conferred by their Memoranda of Association, yet deemed that it ought to be possible to effect that object by a less cumbrous and expensive mode of procedure than reconstruction. Whatever the reason may have been, however, a Select Committee was during the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, appointed to consider and report under what circumstances or upon what conditions, if any, private bills enabling Companies to alter their Memoranda of Association should be allowed. The Committee sat under the eminent presidency of Lord HERSCHELL

considered the matters to them referred. by pipes to the various houses. and have agreed to the following report: under the Companies Acts to alter or extend and is going home owing to family affairs. by special resolution their Memorandum of Association within the limits, and subject the 10th instant The long jump was won by to the conditions bereinafter mentioned. "subject to the confirmation of the High 2 ft. better than the winning jump at the Hong-Court of Justice in England and Ireland and kong Sports.

Lord Chancellor of England in 1886, and

they made following report:-

resolution at either of the meetings held March 12th. "for passing or confirming the same, and every holder of depentures or depenture inform as that the C. N. Co.'s new steamer "stock charged on the undertaking of the Co.'s steamer Ach lles; from Liverpool, left Sing-"Company, and any person or class of persons apore for this port on Treeday and Wednesday whose interests will in the opinion of the respectively Court be directly affected by the proposed Orphanage beg to acknowledge with thanks the "alteration, should, subject to rules to be made for the purpose by the Court, have power to appear before the Court and show at St. John's Cathedrat at the last performance cause against confirmation of such special

"The limits and conditions above referred to are :-- (1) That where the alteration has relation to the objects of the Company expressed in its Memorandum the new or extended objects be cognate with or ancillary to the principal objects of the Company "expressed in its Memorandum of Association or some of them. (2) That the application for the proposed alteration be based, upon circumstances which have arisen since the registration of the Com-

in the meantime to place an absolute bar rier in the way of obtaining an alteration they were captured by pirates, was seen three the Clook Tower, gave him in charge. in the Memorandum of Association of a weeks ago in a Chinese town two or three hours, to its spirit, while the other held no less stoutly Even a Hein Tsai's knowledge is of little use to Company, the foregoing recommendations "should afford the guide as to the method in Tonkin. with by Parliament subject to the following conditions: (1) Thatevery bill promoted by a | of the day :-'Company incorporated under the Companies Acts for an alteration of its Memorandum be in other respects complied with. (2) That if the bill be read a second time and there are any debentures or debenture stock charged on the undertaking of the Com-

unless and until notice of the application of coolies in the employ of the Company be allowed to petition against and be heard affected by the proposed alteration the Committee may direct notice of the bill to and may allow such persons or class of persons to be heard in opposition to the

It will be observed that the Committee went further than the approval of the system of private Acts. They agreed unanimously that a general Act should be extend by special resolution their Memoranda of Association upon the terms mentioned by them. Such being their opinion. Sir Michael Hicks-Brack, on behalf of the Imperial Government, has this Session introduced into the House of Commons Bill, intituled (we gather) "The Companies

(Memorandum of Association) Bill," whichas he stated when moving it, contained only one clause and had been prepared in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the above Committee, the object of the measure being to enable Companies with the of Association. On the 27th February last to the Standing Committee on trade. It did not apparently pass its second reading altogether without opposition, for its progress was, in one of its stages, objected to by Dr. TANNER, the turbulent member for (Mid) County Cork. From the above facts it will be seen that the Home Authorities have de-Companies to alter their Memoranda of As. approve I but has never been carried out. There sociation by the simple and convenient process of an Act of Purliament, subject to certain conditions and within certain limits, amongst rented at a nominal rate, annually, in perpetuity which is a provision enabling dissentients to show cause against the proposed change. In what will no doubt short hospitals, and schools, which will engage the now be the obsolete procedure reconstruction, the dissentient could at his

exist no longer, and he will have to content population of the native city is 200,000, and of himself with the right reserved to him to persuade the Court, if he is able to do so that the proposed change is one that should not be sanctioned. From what we have written it will be apparent that the Directors of the Land Comextend the Company's powers, have followed of and acted on by the Home Parliament. Nor does their action stand alone. A Bill has been recently introduced into the Legisthe Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited to enable that Company to extend the obliects and nowers conferred by their Memo-

terest. In the new procedure this option will

randum of Association. We cannot say how He was lodged in the Central Police Station far this bill has progressed, but it affords and will be charged this morning, before Mi an instance of a Company carrying on busi- Robinson, at the Police Court. ness in a British Colonial Possession endeavouring to extend by a private Colonia Ordinance the powers which, as embodied in its Memorandum of Association, have been found to be inadequate. We shall watch the future progress of the Imperial Act with

There will be a game of Polo on the Racesourse at 5.30 p.m. to-day. The contract for the foundations of the new Central Market was finally settled a few days

ago and the site is now being cleared.

Mr. Bicheler, Vice-Consul-General for Austro Hungary at Shanghai, has, we learn from the Mercury, been transferred to a similar position at

Kowloon district from wells near Yaumati, thinking it was his property took it, but

Among the passer gers to leave for England "That it is expedient that power be given this morning by the P. & O. steamer Thames is Dr. W. H. Lloyd. R. N., Deputy Inspector-General. Dr. Lloyd only came out last year.

The Shanghal Atheletic Sports were held R. J. Harris, who deared 19 ft 10 in., the best ump ever made in Shanghai, and more than

"the Court of Session in Scotland, provided The Messageries Maritimes steamer Calethat every member of the Company who donien, with the outward French Mail of April by himself or his authorised Agent has Saigon and Hongkong. This packet brings "expressed his dissent from such special replies to letters despatched from Hongkorg on

The Agents (Mesers. Butterfield & Swim The Committee of the Diocesan Home an

receipt of \$58.21 from Mr. B. Lyall for the Build-

ing Fund, being the proceeds of the offertory of the cantata "Ruth" by the Choral Society. We understand that by the steamer Glenshiel from London, due here on or about the 23rd inst. Quartermaster and Drill-Instructor for the Hongkong Police Force will arrive who is to take the place of the Military Adjutant at present attached to the Force. The post

"interval may elapse before such general Admiral will hoist his flag on the Leipsig."

Adjutant is to be abolished on Mr. Horspool's

to the north of Long-linh. At the time he was months hall labour seen he was about to cross the frontier into

which bills for that purpose should be dealt A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held to morrow. The following are the orders

1.—Financial Minutes.
2.—Report of the Finance Committee (No. 8-90.) 3.—Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordin-ance to repeal Ordinance No. 32 of 1889 and amend of Association be approved by a special Ordinance No. 14 of 1852, entitled an Ordinance for "resolution of the Company, and the Standing Orders of the two Houses of Parliament to amend the law with reference to the Fabilication 5.—Third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend " the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."
6.—Committee on the Magietrates Bill.

A serious fight between coolies occurred yesterday afternoon at the Wourf and Godown pany the bill be not further proceeded with Company's wharf. West Point: A number were engaged in discharging cargo from has been or be given to the holders of such the steamen Raison, and in running one debentures or debenture stock, and that of the trucks across the road the coolie in L. Pila, Ch. Wehring, J. B. Malon, Poesnecker, atenement, destroying natural vice and over- ment. Notwithstanding all this, the Chinese such debenture or debenture stock holders charge of it pushed against a street coolie who Michaelsen, and Wotton declared, or their coming natural indelence, or is it due to the manage to instil into their youths certain unwas carrying a bale of greds. High words be. Attorneys declared for them, that they accepted good that is in all men, in some more than in qualified virtues, e.g., industry and content with tween the two ensued, followed by blows. The the functions of directors. in opposition to the bill. (3) If the Com- Company's coolie, seeing he was getting the The meeting decided that the directors tion that would cog its action a d divert its industry are engrained in the bone and fibre mittee on the bill are of opinion that notice worst of it, called out to the other coolies, should be entitled annually to a sum of aims? How is that point to be settled? It the children, and are of the last importance to all of whom are Swatow men, for assistance; 50,000 france to be divided amongst them, involves the who e of history. It involves racial them in their coaseless struggle for existence, ought to be given to any persons or class which was quickly rendered. At the same time and Messrs. Bicon and Vesia were appointed comparison. In meteorological and astronomical With regard to content Mr. Smith was confidof persons whose interests will be directly a number of carrying coolies, Cantoneso, took auditors, the part of the other man. A free fight, in Mesers. U. Pila and Co. word appointed agents pressure, for height above sea-level, etc., and tonted men, China could show a hundred. place and larted for some minutes, until the ar- of coal; and Messrs. Arn old, Karberg and Co "corrections" are necessary in deciding how fixed as nil. A girl's advent is so unwelcome be given to such persons or class of persons vival of the Police. Several of the combatants and Mesers Melchera and Co. were also appointed much good and how much harm Christianity that throughout the empire, but especially in the were badly injured, three so severely that they agents for the sale of coal. had to be removed from the spot to Hospital in

straugers in Shanghai attending the Missionery !" Société Française des Houillères de Tourane something about the place the N. C. Daily News d'Haiphong publishes the following particulars:—The word "Shanghai" means Upper Sea, or Near the Sea. passed enabling Companies to alter or IIt is first mentioned A.D. 1015; it had a college 15 1250 and became a district city in 13:0. In 570, walls were built to keep out Japanese in vaders. The British captured it June 19th, 1842 Rebels seized it in September, 1953, and held i 17 months. It was again attacked during the Taiping rebellion in 1861. The monument on the Bund near the Public Garden commemorales the valour of officers who fell in battle at that time. The Great Northen line of telegraph was connected with the city April 17th, 1871 and in 1876 a railway was opened to Woosung. but closed by the Imperial government the next year. It was the fifth of the treaty ports opened. In 1870 there were 75.047 per sons in the three settlements and in 1885 195.665. Of these north of the French concession, 3,673 were I reigners, British, Portuguese, and Americans predominating. In the leave of the Court to alter their Memoranda French district there are 400 foreigners, mostly French, and 40,000 natives. The police force 427. half native and the others about equally the bill was read a second time and referred divided between foreign and Indian. The mean temperature is that of Rome, 59 deg. The death rate in 1883 was 21.2 per thousand, or, excluding non-residents, 18.5. Occasional earthquakes have been felt, notably on November 13th 1847, but without doing perious burm. centre of silk and tea exports. The trade in 1868

was 65 million it la and in: 1889 about 146 mill ions. The space as doors are worth inspection. There is a frontegy of about three quarters of a mile in by premises of the Associated cided that the time has arrived to empower Wha v s. A scheme for street railways was are 2 478 jinricshas, 2,700 wheel-barrows, and 285 native-owned horse vehicles for hire nominally slopes to the Emperor but it is The valuation of land and merchandise in the districts in 1882 was £14.250.030. There are various olabs. libraries and museums, missions attention of guests. The streets run nearly east and west, and north and south, the former named after oftics and the others from provinces option compel a sale and purchase of his in- Seven post offices afford unusual facilities for local and foreign communication. A comeus will soon be taken. A rough estimate of the

EMBEZZLEMENT BY · A HONGKONG

foreign, nearly half a million.

he whole community of Shanghai, native and

Yesterday afternoon a warrant was taken out Hongkong, and Shanghai Bank, for the ara principle that has already been approved rost of A. M. Silva, clerk, on the charge of stealing on the 31st August, 1889, the sum of ther with stealing the sum of \$23.000, on lative Council of the Straits Settlements by 26th September, 1889, also the moneys of the said Bank. Detective McIver proceeded to the Bank and executed the warrant about 6.30 last night. The prisoner when arrested said. am very sorry; it is all through speculating.

POLICE COURT. 14th May.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Wong Hing was charged with steeling quantity of clothing, value \$20, the property Fong Hing, a passenger on board the steamer Hankow, on the 11th inst. The complainant, a portrait painter in the Shing Yuen Shop, Queen's Road, stated that on

the 10th inst, he was on board the steamer Haskom as a passenger to Hongkong. Witness was tween decks, and when the steamer arrived ap shui-mun, about 1 a.m. on the 10th inst. Beyrout, and leaves to take up his new post by he fell saleep. He had a bundle of clothing with him, value \$20, and when he went to sleep the bundle was near him. We hear that water is to be supplied to the ha swoke he saw a bundle near him and where a splendid spring has been struck. The arriving home found that the bundle had been "That the Committee have met and have water will be raised by pumps and distributed substituted for his own. Witness did not know how it had been changed and did not notice the part of witness's missing clathing.

inst, the defendant came to the shop and wanted which witness had given him. Witness detained The defendant, who had been previously convicted, denied the theft. His Worship sentenced him to three months, accordingly. STEALING TOBACCO.

Chan Yung was charged with steeling two tins of tobacco, value 30 cents, the property of Chan Pul on the 14th insta-The complainant, a money-obsuger in East Street, stated that about 10.30 a.m. on the 11th inst he was at the back part of his shop when he states, which are much in the same state now saw the defendant put his hand through door and steal two time of tobecoo from a shelf.

Witness gave chase and arrested him: The defendant admitted the charge and also a or under British role .- Penang Gazette. previous conviction for larcony. His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' imprisonment.

A SHARPER.

assuming the duties of Assistant Superintendant

The Coursier d'Haiphong learns from & Chi- \$2, with which she pumbased a nugget. Wit- the particular the conversation lapsed to the hat the other ninety-seven per cent, of educaness source that Wing fat cheong, the compre- ne's afterwards found out it was brass, and went dore who was with Measrs Roque at the time in search of the defendant, and finding him near one of whom was convinced that whatever dogma

> SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL-LERES DE TOURANE.

5th May, M. Louis Pila in the chair. In accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the commissaires, Messrs | for the welfare of mankind. Well, when somebody; | to one specialist for addition, another for sub Bondet and Champin, the subcoribers present preacher or otherwise, has forcibly represented traction, a third for multiplication, and a fourth unenimously approved the valuation of the pro- it I have, I suppose, more or less beliaved it. for division. perty transferred to the Company by M. Ch. But when anyone, atheist or otherwise, alleges At the age of twelve an educated boy is

Cotton, the founder, the allotment to him of that orthodox Christianity (I am speaking at Confusianist in miniature; his recept ve facul-4,000 fally paid up shares, and the repay cent of present of the dogma, be it observed, and not of thes for new truth are strophied, and the percepa sum of 200,000 france, the price of the concession, | the spirit of Christianity) has done more harm | tion of his relation to the external world is paid to the Chinese Luong-van-phong, and the than good, I begin to question how far I really either altogether wrong, or non-existent, No repayment of the expenses incurred by the found- do believe that Christianity is the best scheme Chinese boy is taught to think. The Sare himer in obtaining the concession. M. Ch. Cotton for benefiting mankind. Christians, of course, self, in a momentous argument with his son, undertook not to sell any of his fully paid up have done much good. This is not the question, told him "to get out" and go and learn the shares before the Sist December, 1891. The Articles of Association were approved.

which hamboos were plentifully used, then took for the supply of materials, also for the sale finally for personal equation; What tremendous The education of girls was quickly summar-

for the constitution of the Company, and record-probable effect of Christianity on his converts; Seven Curses of Confucianism which hinder the ed the acceptance of their offices by the direction would be set about it? Well, his first step development of woman's sphere of usefulness. For the benefit of the several hundred tors and anditors, the meeting declared the would be semething as follows: -Conference who may be interested in knowing | definitively formed. Translated from Courrier

> THE INDIAN ANTI-OPIUM DEPUTA TION IN UHINA.

INTERVIEW WITH LI HUNG CHANG. Mr. Alfred S. Dyer and Rev. W. E. Robbins. the anti-opium deputation from India, had an interview with the Vicerov LI Hung-chang on April 21st at Tientsin. The deputation state that they were cordially received, and that the character of the conversation that ensued confirmed the confidential information they had previously had as to the Vicercy Li's sincere antagouism to the opium traffic. They presented the antiopinin memorial from India, signed by more than ten thousand Christians, including about 800 missionaries; and also a memorial from between six and seven thousand Christian ministers and others in Scotland. These memorials. although altogether independent in the initiation and differing therefore somewhat in their wording, were alike in effect. The Indian memorial expressed "sorrow at the moral and physical haveo which has been wrought among the p onle of China in consequence of the opium policy of the British government, a policy which

has been totally at variance with the principles of the Christian religion." In order to save China from the curse of the opium habit (so far as foreign opium is concerned), the memorial emphasizes the importance of the Chinese Imperial authorities acting upon the opportunity persented in the year 1890, under the additional article of the Chefon Agreement (ratifled May 6th. 1886), to terminate that article, and to secure the execution of a new treaty repealing the Tientsin treaty, as far as it relates to opium. and also enacting the prohibition of the legalized importation of opium into China. Vicercy expressed his satisfaction at receiving these memorials, and promised to lay them be fore the central government

Mr. Robbins returns to Bombay. Mr. Dyor proceeds forthwith to London, and will carry a message to the leaders of the anti-opium movement there.—Chinese Recorder and Missionary

DEVELOPMENT IN THE SIAMES STATES OF THE MALAY  $\it PENINSULA.$ 

The visit of the King of Siam to the western and cannot be shaken by its arguments." A dependencies of his throne will have the effect of calling public attention to the position that To be possessed by an idea is to attain the answerable for the remaining curses. Famility of these states are taking in the march of civiliza- highest human felicity, but it is not given to Divorce, Polygamy or Counthings and Barb tion and progress. Interposed as they are be- everybody to be a fanatic. And the man who Marriage. Such a precept with its entailed tween the busy and prosperous territories in must face resolutely the "spectres of the evils goes against the Law of God and Nature British possession in Burmah, and the equally mind" even though he never lays them, to that the fittest and best only shall survive. The by Mr. John Moffat, sub-accountant, of the tected. States in the southern part of the reason refuses an imprimatur is a mere figurent sacrifice at his shrine and worship his spirit will Peninsula, it is somewhat astonishing that with of the imagination, must always command re- adopt nephews or affiliate the rag and bobbail their reputation for richness in mineral wealth spect. To him every question presents two sides of the streets. To this Ancestry worship, the and agricultural possibilities, scarcely a single and he fulfils a usoful function in maintaining very essence of Confucianism, Mr. Smi.h as-\$21,000, the moneys of the said Bank, and fur himself in territory under Siamese domination. society headlong, he is the drag to regulate the the social fabric of China. the The Sismese have confessed their inability to speed. But his virtues are negative rather than The girls like the boys are thoroughly per govern the states satisfactorily by officials of positive. He does not produce. If he is to do any meated with sound views of the blessing of intheir own nationality in handing over the al- thing it must be by those who are unrestrained dustry and content. Perhaps it is better that most sovereign power in several of them to by his own mental attitude. He must use the theydonot know how miserable their ict is. When Chinese "Rajaba" and it is to the credit of fanatic. "My good friend," he says to him, suffering comes, they display fortitude and exthese latter that the states that have been thus "our interests are largely identical. It is true trems patience; for their powers of taking ar entrusted to their administration compare most that with your dogmas I have no concern at all; initiative are never developed. There is no refavourably with the others that are in the hands I do not believe that the heathens are going to plusive force to drive an unhappy wester from of Siamese or Malay Chiefs. The Government perdition and I am unable therefore, to his or her surroundings. Society has no fluidity at Bangkok well know this fact, and have trust- share your aspirations for their deliverance. where their lot is cast, there they lie, and ed to the fullest extent, and given an absolutely The number of converts to your particular syst necessary, rot. free hand in the internal management of the tem of belief, your lists of communicants and These evils have been of slow but sure growth states to the well known and respected family baptised persons, all those things in fact which and have been intensified by heredily through of Penang Chinese, who have acted as rulers of you consider the direct results of your labours countless generations, and it is futile to think enormous extent of country for two generations are to me as nothing. But then what you con the care can be speedy. Yet carable they are; And this confidence is warranted by the sider indirect results, your hospitals, your Confucianism has fulfilled its function; and now comparative safety of property and freedom schools, your relief funds and the numerous ag- requires supplementing by the noble, better, and from disturbance that exists in these states, encies by which you seek to draw fish into more potent forces, which alone can reform and We say comparative advisedly, for though com- the gospel net, these to me are of inestimable re-juvenate Chinese society. paring very favourably with the other native value. And happily your good works form a The address was delivered in Mr. Smith's wel states around them, they cannot compare with larger portion of your labours than your creed known racy style; and was constantly enlivened the native states protected by Great Britain. And this state of things is easily enough. explained. In the Protected Native States, you believe that your energy, your self-d nial stant y into hearty shouts of laughter at the although we have had something to say ! at times on the methods that have seemed expedient to the administrators to adopt in he expenditure of their revenues, there is, at least, no constant drain of a large part their resources to a head government in Bangkok, but the territories that produce the revenues have. pagands. When the day comes we shall bid you among the Chinese. Discussion followed. to a certain extent, these revenues faithfully ex- good bye, but until then we shall bid you God | Chinese Times. pended on their maintenance and welfare. We speed."-" Quidnunc," in N. C. Daily News. trust that the King of Siam will not forget this fact if he makes, as his intention is reported to be a tour of our Protected Native States, where eyes to the possibilities of progress under altered circumstances. We occasionally hear change of bundles, because they both had while complaints of the corruptness and injustice of wrappers. The clothing produced in court was Sismess officials but it is impossible to speak of this in general terms. There may be, we have I Wong Yuen, accountant, Yee Wo pawnshep, no doubt there, are, occasionally grounds Hollywood Road, said that about 7 am on the of just complaint in individual cases; and 11th inst. a man came to his shop and pawned the king of Siam, who if report is true, is the articles produced in court. On the 18th far from being an unenlightened monarch, knows as well as any body how great a factor to redeem the articles, and produced the ticket it is in the successful government of a colony or which witness had given him. Witness detained rependency that the magistracy and judicature the defendant, who was afterwards given in charge should be absolutely above suspicion. Being aware of this he will, we doubt not, take measures

finding its way into some of the states. heard some time ago of a very large concession granted to Europeaus in Putlis, which we trust for the future development and success of these states will prove to be a successful venture. It is a matter of the very greatest inportance to Penang that these comparatively adjacent the that they were when Cept. Light visited them a hundred years ago, should be thoroughly opened up to commerce, whether under Siamese

MISSIONS AND THEIR RESULTS.

The missionaries have never. I suppose, been false pretences from Li Ho, a married woman, is something almost generatio in meeting with men who have lived so much apart from their milkman living at Wong-nel-obong. On the born of years of isolation, the pedantic speech morning of the 144h inst. she was walking in engendered by long association with intellectual pany. That masmuch as a considerable at Shonghai some time this month, when the new are only \$21 each. Witness had not so much at the present the pres money at the time, but named her inches for author was somewhat hetly contacted. From ratio subclaim no the feet on the feet and the feet of the feet and the feet of the feet

general and was finally: left to two combatants, tional energy runs to waste. such a question.

observations you "correct" for temperature, for ont that where America could produce ten conhas done! Suppose a member o. the missionary | Southern meritime provinces, female i funticide Having passed all the resolutions necessary conference were to measure scientifically the is common—this is the first and greatest of the

rt the same time.

the necessary percentages of the various characteristics: intelligence, pluck, sympathy, cunning, stamina, altruism. Ac. d.—Estimate what the "corrected" Roman would have become after so much Christianity, are frequently sold; and in 1878 cart his was from what the "n corrected" did become e.—Estimate what the "corrected" Chinaman would have become without Christianity, from similar interval under "uncorrected" circum-

c.—Leduce them to a common measure by add

f. Substract e. from d., divide by the number. The above are, of course, only the barest reliminaries, but who is sufficient even for these things? It need scarcely be said that not after such a manner is the assertion generally made. This is not the method." as Newman says. "by which the argument becomes a demonstration. Such a mothod used the one in controverse the question will but issue in his retreat along a series of major propositions, further but till he and they find themselves in a land of shadows

the the light is as darkness." What then is the proof? If truth sits in an the principals sugaged will pose as anorstors impregnable fortress, and we can never hope to and by whom they will be worshipped reach her by direct attack, if she explodes our mas, and drowns in her wet ditches our surviving and tongue can furnish indisputable proof there theories, are we condemned to tread for ever the of. tedious and victors circle of investigation which our forces to high a priori grounds. And this. I take it, is just what your missionary does. 'I have no scheme for the welfare of mankind." improve them. It will improve them, I believe, but | confiscated, and severe punishment inflicted. that is in God'shands. Human knowledge may demonstrate that I am doing harm.—so much the worse for merely human knowledge. I am satisthe real results must be good. What to me are gical conditions of man's existence do not apply your proofs? My faith is not founded on reason

warrants. I would rather you did not teach by the sallies of wit and humour. The chronic your peculiar dogmas to the heathen, but since smile of the delighted audience developed conand your devotion are inseparably bound up with | whimsical depiction of Master and Miss Hanthem, I must even socept that part of your work | jen's peculiarities; but although the delivery for the sake of its more valuable constituents. was cheerful, the subject matter was suffic It was long before the Church concerned herself ently serious for the most advanced student with the civilisation of others and our altruism of Sociology, and of boundless interest for those is not yet sufficiently evolved for a new pro- engaged in educational or religious enterprise

THE EVOLUTION OF A CHINESE FAMILY.

Characteristics." addressed the Tientein Literary and Debating Society on the 30th April on the "Evolution of a Chinese Family." In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman said that the traditional lore and literature of remote antiquity treat the birth of boys as a joyful and important ovent, while girls are regarded as rubbish, and relegated to the ground were thrown into the river by a gang of to play on the tiles. The home into which a langry miners, and kept in the water until almost though as a babe and suckling he has longer | women will succumb to the exhaustion and remunity from discipline than the foreigner, exposure, as over a desen of them were carried for confucius assigns three years as the period to their homes in an insensible condition. It of mourning for a parent, because the latter seems that the women provoked the miners by

carried the infant for that time. The precepts of the same Sage enjoin that the Hungarian peasants in Europe at this time the children are to be kept in the court, but of the year. The men are supposed to bathe it human nature can't and won't conform to this Easter-tide, and by way of a hint as to the restriction; childhood overflows into the streets, | necessity for such ablations, the women threw and so the youngster grows up more or less a water over all the men they met during the first village Arab-with the consequent sharpening day or two after Easter Sunday. This led to of some faculties, deadening of moral susception retaliation on the part of the miners, who are of hilities, and acquirement, of an extensive voca- i mixed nationality. bulary of lewd and fithy speech. Notwithstanding general opinions to the The returns of the foreign population in

in China-possessing the many demorits of it numbers 1,126,331. There were in 1851 for the Scotchman's porridge, there is also "not every 29 persons one foreigner, and there are enou' o'it;" one sen in a rustic family may be now a Paris correspondent telegraphic three Chin Tak was charged with obtaining \$2 by so much the topic of conversation as now. There sent to cull the flowers of literature in the willage for a say 27, not to speak of the great number. school, but all the rest are sent to gather straw of naturalised foreigners. In the last ton years or orders with the result that an ever wideling the population has increased by about a million, The complainant stated she was the wife of a fellows. The strongly marked individuality gap appears as the boys grow older; the younger | but two thirds of this total come from abroad, ones feel they are idiots, the eldest feel it 100. and immigration is increasing more rapidly, than Their education is no intellectual train, the birth rate. The non-naturalised lovesgreen Wenchai when the defendant came up to inferiors, the peculiarities of manner which have ing at all simply an unbealthy stuffing of are in the following proportions - British, her and said "Where in Whitfeild?" Witness developed unchecked by the social intercourse the mental pannel with the four books and 36,134; German, 100,114; Belgians, 183,431 told him and he then joined enother man, which rubs the corners off most of us, all come the thirteen classics: this fare lies on the Ivaliane, 264,568; Spaniards and Portuguese, Witness then board the defendant may to his bine to make up an exceedingly interesting per- stomach an Judigestible mass 79,550; Russians, 11,980; Americans, 10,268 friend "I have found something under a stair" sonality, and one so, little understood that it giving chronic dyspensis, till it is disgorged The English live chiefly in Paris, Bordenor, and witness sew him produce two naggets of forms an admirable subject for discussion. It at the call of the examiner; and proves and in the large seaport towns and pleasure tosomething. The defendant then spoke to wit is noticeable that the conversation usually binges itself of no practical use for this world or sorts. There are only 87 men to every 100 wo arrive at Shanghai by the next German & sil ness and said the neggets were gold, and that more upon what he missionaries do than upon the next. If a Chinese lad can develop intelli- men. The Germans are very numerous in Paris steamers the Neckar, is Boar Admiral Valois, there must have been a war some time and the what they profess. The old charges of hypo-gence under such conditions, it can only be re- workshops, but are scattered broadlast over who, the Mercury says, has been appointed to people must have hidden their fortunes. The decrease succeed Vice Admiral Delahard in the command fendant said he had twenty or thirty of them and down, and diversity of opinion is only found regarded the woman prescher: "Sir, she is jour, and stay in cheap and populous quarters. of the flying squadron which is at present in the other man said he would take two, and after in criticism upon the comparative excellence dike a dog walking on its hind legs, the The Belgians come poor, are laborious and do Japanese waters. The German fleet is expected wards asked witness to buy some, saying They of the actual work accomplished. I happen wonder is not that it does it ill, but that it humble work. The Americans to buy some, saying They

After a few years the characters and presents Christianity still possessed was a mere hindrance acquired so Inboriously are completely liorgotten. that to dogmatio Christianity we owed all the him, if he is called in to take an inventory, good that had been done in the world and that frying pan will non-plus him on the spot; the at the very least it was still the best scheme for character of this useful utensil is not met with the general welfare of mankind. One felt in- in the classics, and therefore he doesn't know i clined more or less to agree with the latter and can't write it. Almost the entire people is speaker and even to support him orally, had not | blankly in oraut of srithmetic, although their The second general formation meeting of the a secret consciousness intervened of the utter combrons money system renders some knowle go above Company was held at Haiphong on the impracticability of ever reaching logical proof on of the science of numbers absolutely necessary Even when a Chinese lad tries to acquire a Christianity is the best scheme we know of smattering of the art of reckoning, he has to go

Is the goodness of their action due to the in- Odos. The result is that a Chinese adult is a spiration of Christ's spiritual presence in their most unimpressionable mortal, who frequently The statutony directors. Messrs. Ch. Cotton, hearts, consequent on their acceptance of his can't listen to a question or take in a plain stateothers, asserting itself in spite of the superstitheir let. Habits of tireless, uncessing, patient

and preclude any great national advance in Footbinding is a second : the origin and history

of this toriure are lost in obscurity, but so great hold of the national taste has it obtained, that the greatest and most powerful Emperor the nation ever had atterly failed to put it down. The Sale of Women is the third; a though in some districts in the North this is unknown and spoken of with disgust, it is common throughout China, e pecially in the South. Even wives extranely difficult in consequence of all the vehicles in the country side being chartored to take purchased women (wives and daunhters | alike) to the South and Central provinces, which had been denuded of their female nonulation by the ruthless horrors of the Tai; vs. Allied to this was the kindred evil of k sapping; a practice which, though little known and dismust be admitted, with the consent of the victims. and connivance of their guardians. When parents. are too poor to marry their children, and yet by the inexerable custom of ages married they must be. I this nefarious practice settles the difficulty. When a girl marries she usually disappears totally from her family horizon: this is against human nature as we Westerns know it. but such is the case. The Chinese do not in inv way associate marriage with happiness; it is simply a

man's life, viz., the creation of posterity to whom The result of all this is that Chinese women lines of argument with hidden sophistries, im- have no mind; yet, paradoxically as it sounds, pales our boldest conclusions on hideous dilem. they possess minds of their own, and by nails

means for securing the altimate end of man and

Woman's power is consummated when she i our intellect has vainly drawn? It is obvious idead, for them, as an ancestress, she rules the that we are; unless we are wise enough at last | roost. Hence when marital and motherly (into trust to the leadership of the illative sense. law) brutality have reached their climar the wife to raise the impracticable siege and to remove resorts to suicide, or prefers being murdered to being sat upon any longer. This, however, is less frequent, as the delinquents know well that if a deceased wife's family choose to take the hosays. "I go to take thrist to the hosther, not to matter up they can get the off inder's property These evils are the direct consequence of the system or no system of female education, and for them Confucianism is distinctly responsible. fied that the Gospel as I feel it is the one thing Girls have a market, but no moral value; and needful. I am indifferent to apparent results: Chinamen seemingly think that the phayoolo-

The Confucian precept on the imperative necessity of getting posterity is also directly busy and prosperous British Colony and Pro- whom any inward conviction to which his Chinaman rather than go without children to European has endeavoured to take a footing for the balance of both. When others would drive signed most of the evils which now sore beset

OLLA PODRIDA

In cleaning the Albert Memorial the effects of the London atmosphere were exhibited in a marked degree, a portion of one of the figures being so choked up that it had the appearance of having been chipped off by some iconoclast. When closely examined, however, the apparent defect was shown to be due to a kind of encrustation, which had given the piece of statuary an appearance as it it had been injured. makin' A Dalziel's telegram from Shamokin (Penn-

sylvania) savs:-Fifty Hnugerian women drowned. It is not improbable that some of the following a custom alleged to be in vogue among

contrary, education as relatively insignificant France, which have just been issued, show that

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

The "wom a who puts you into mourning though quite a recent invention, has become dispensable in America. She sees to everythin in the shape of gowns, bonnets, note paper, and pards, fill in the necessary shadows in the room of the house, and lifts the burden of thought o those upon whom it would fall but for her an her novel profession. America thinks that shis an importation from England, but she is as ye unknown in that country.

The Lancet has been making inquiries in the sanitary conditions under which the bake mrsue their calling in great towns. Glasgow the journeymen bakers are disatisfie with the increasing use of machinery in bread baking. They maintain that the new metho "knocks the flavour out of bread." The ol mittied was for the baker to dence on doug On hearing this the Lancet commissioner ex n'es ed a hope that the min washed their fee and was cheerfully assured that they did—after the bread was made, as otherwise they could no put their boots on again. Some of the Man-cuester bakeries are described in terms that are for from flattering, and the authorities might very well exercise some pressure. The Lance commissioner, whilst pointing out certain detects, acknowledges, the aid received from the Manchester sanitary authorities in the prosection of his researches, and declares that the eem thoroughly willing to effect every possible reform. Yet it is admitted that bak rie strict where the rigid conditions of cleanlines trat should obtain in the preparation of food mass the public to rot in such matters, but the City Convoil will take the initative beldl and wisely, all good citizens will appland an support the endeavour to have the staff of li supplied from sources which are free from an suspicion of unclean or insanitary surrounding

The Indian Magazine for April contains appeal from the National Indian Association support of female education in India. In recen the Association has devoted its effec largely to this important work, than which non is of more pressing urgency in a country situate as India is. The problem of girls education labours there under peculiar difficulties, and will be long before these are entirely overcom Social prejudices and customs are all agains ref rin, and the most careful handling is necessar if native sympathy is not to be entirely alienate from the movement. The Indian Association proceeding as it does in a tentative manner an untrammelled by the rigidity of State machiner is prouliarly fitted for acting as a pioneer in the cause of education. One of the aims of th Association is to provide female teachers, whom there is at present a lamentable deficiency, and for this purpose scholarships are granted to pupils in the normal schools. Where possible, day or hoarding schools are opened, and the results of these appear to be satisfact ry as far as they go. The schools are supplemented by home teaching classes for girls who have left school, especially for the children who, married at ten years or under, find their education brought summarily to an end. Much is hoped from this agrangement, which is peculiarly suited to Hindu ideas. Indirectly the schools are helping to salve other social problems. The Bengal branch of the Association reports with regard to the Baranagore Boarding Schools that "whereas last year it was difficult to induce two " Hindu widows to remain at the boarding school, " and impossible to get more, there are now eleven " Hindu widows receiving scholarships. Of these "four are Brahmins, the youngest of whom is nine. " years old. She became a widow at five, having " been married at four years and a half. She was "brought to the school by her own widowed "the Baranagore Boarding School. The mother " and daughter are learning from the same book." Other pupils have gained scholarships at medical schools, and are now qualifying for the medical profession. Thus the movement for supplying female medical aid to the women of India is a gainer by the work of the Association. In a country where questions of education are inextricably bound up with those of social custom the various agencies for the benefit of women can hardly fail to be of great mutual assistance one to the other. Each and all are deserving of

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Adamson, Bull & Co. On or about 17th inst. On 18th insta Adamson, Bell & Co. ..... To-morrow. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. | On 18th inst,daylight P. & O. S. N. Co ....... On 23rd init daylight David Sassoon, Sons & Co. On 17th inst. at Noon. Qn or about 20th inst. Jardine, Matheson & Co... On 20th inst. Butterfield & Swire \..... Quick despatch. To day, at 4 P.M. Massageries Maritimes ... On or about 17th inst. Douglas Lapraik & Co...... To day, at ll A.M.

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PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. Captain Hunter, will be desputched for the N.B.—Cargo Can Br. taken On through BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MASSEILLES, TRIESTS, HAM-BUEG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. I HE PRNINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship hai and Japan Ports. "THAMES," Captain W. A. Seaton, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 15th

May at Noon Cargo will be received on board unti 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.m. on the day before sailing. ... Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT [1146 and PASSAGE spply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Bhippers are particularly requested to no the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

...E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMBHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE Brilleh Steamship

"PARTHIA" 3,127 Tons Register, Captain Wallace, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA. NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 15th May, at Noon. the 12th June. and S. S. "ABYSSINIA" on

the 3rd July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghei and Japan Ports. and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points. STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic

lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$210,00. To Montreal, New York, &c...... 290.00. 

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo des-1136 tined to Points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District, Freight Agent, Van.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full: and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the Captain Ambert, will be despatched for the above day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight

ADAMSON BELL & Co., Hongkong, 28th April 1890. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. OF TAXEBUTE PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAISA

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

| **SAIGON: SINGAPORE. BATAVIA,** CO-LOMBO, ADDNA SUEZ, manager PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA Sakurani da Aribo, karibo LONDON. HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

N. THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OCEANIEN." Commandant Poydinot, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and BOMBAY, having connexion with Com- places.

pany's Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT | Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-BAID, TRIESTE, VENILE, and don as well as for Marsailles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe: Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Carpo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above. Specie and Parcels mutil 3 P.M., on the 21st on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT, May, 1890. (Percels are not to be sent & ADRIATIC PORTS. required.

Cargo will not be received on Board after For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 10th May, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship 4.95代理性基本的14.44 "DANISL J TENNEY" will load here for the above Port, and will hav quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to UARLOWITZ A Co. Hongkong, 18th May, 1880. [1188 FOR NEW YORK Hibbert, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch! RUSSELL & COR Hongicong 7th April 1890. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Liver son bast december 1

Wm. Summers, Master, will load liers for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

## VESSELS ON THE BEKTH OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

FIRE Steamship "OOEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco vici Kobe despatch and Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1890, at ONE; P.M., Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shang-· All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the

vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco and return 393.75 available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers | Ex S. S. Tamise, and from Bordeaux Ex of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the S. S. Frederic Morel, in connection with above Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, Passengers by this line have the option of pro-ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and risks at the Company's Godowns, whence deli-connecting Lines. Central Pacific Northern very may be obtained immediately afterlanding. Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan | before 2 PM., TO-DAY, requesting it to be

(or vice, versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- DAY, the 15th inst., at Noon, will be subject giving trouble, a course which generally gives tined to points beyond San Francisco in the to rent and landing charges at one cent per more trouble in the end: United States should be sent to the Company's package per diem. Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 13th May. 1890.

U. S. MAIL LINE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LANU RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT

TOKOHAMA AND SAN ERANCISCO. FITHE U.S. Mail Steamer " CITY OF RIO" ■ DEJANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, To be followed by the S. S. BATAVIA," on the 3rd June, 1890, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Island Cities by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Company's and connecting Steamers.-Through Passage Ticket s granted to England. France, and Germuny by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows: -To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 -330.00To London:....

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Cuatoms, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines. Central Pacific. Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking et San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice v. rea) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent from Return Fare. from China and Japan to Burope. Freight will be received on board notil 4 P.M. day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Censular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. LOSSY ON A C. D. HARMAN Agent.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT BAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE BLACK

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, SAL- amined at 11 A.M., 20th inst. TIMORE NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

"NPCKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 3rd June. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). tents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and corries a Doctor and Stewardess For Further Particulars apply to 143 fact MELCHERS & Co.

Service of the Party of the Par Hongkong, 12th May, 1990. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. / WHE 8/3 L. I. I. American Ship WILLIAM H. MACY,"

Ainsbury, Master, will load here for the above-Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. 162 FOR NEW YORK TYHE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship

\*P. N. BLANCHARD will load here for the above Port; and will have anick deepstch

For Freight, apply to CANLOWITE & Co. Heagkong 18th March 1880.

vessels on the berth FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG, AND SOURABAYA THE Steamship

Captain Grier, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong, 18th May, 1890. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOIBAY Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers. FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"THIBET" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst, at DAVLIGHT. E.L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th, May, 1890.

eastern and australian steam-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND

ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

"MEN YUIR." Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant. at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage apply to ŘÚŠŠĚLL & Co, Agents. Hongkong, 14th May, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "JOSEPH'H. SCAMMELL;" Thomson, Master, shortly expected, will lead

here for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 25th March, 1890.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

To London

To other European points at proportionate CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

To other European points at proportionate CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Bordeaux Ex with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- intimation is received from the Consignees landed here... Undersigned.

> Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports have left the Godowns, and all claims must be in Mexico, Central and South America, by the sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 19th inst. or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant will be subject to rent. town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARUERG & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

This allowance does not apply to through fares baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown alleged lesses of such letters. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same | Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also hereby informed, that all claims must be made, immediately, as none will be entertained after the 18th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th May, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY...

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo has been discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases i will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after this date.

Goods undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to Rent. - All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 12th May, 1890, a TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, STEAMER CARGOES 1890, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship favourable terms. STEAMER CARGOES discharged

> MEYER & Co., Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALI A COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES CO

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MAIL EXPECTED

THE GRBMAN MAIL. The N.D.L. steamer Neckar," with the German mail of the 15th April, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 11th and is due on the 16th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. stenmer Caledonies, with the outward French mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 14th for Saigen and Hongkong and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Afghan left Singapore on the 8th and is due on the 15th inst.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Thisbe, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 9th and is due on the 16th inst. The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshire left

Singapore on the 11th and is due on the 18th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Darlanus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the A2th and is due

on the 19st inst. The P. & O. steamer Thibet, left Singapore on the 13th and is due about the 20th inst. The C. N. Co's steamer Namehang, left Singapore on the 13th and is due on the 20th inst. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Achilles, left Singapore on the 14th and is due on the 20th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

Peak delivery. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock cars only. Local rates will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time of departure. Correspondence from the Peak, e posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve. and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday delivery. Covers containing bank notes, jewellery, &c., should be registered. To avoid robbery senders of letters are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'stamped' across them.

Letters, Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 pm. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed. in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4

Local rates will be charged. To avoid theft senders of letters from Kowloon. are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery, &c. should be registered

There will be no Sunday delivery. When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to \_\_\_\_\_, or Received. at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward in without any other writing whatever, to the Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of

> The Postal Guide-for 1890, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory p. 760. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkoug.

The authorised List of Mails issued in conflection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.—Per. Thates, to-day, the 15th inst., at 1030 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver.-Per Parthia, to-day, the 15th inst., at  $10.30\,$  A.M.

For Straits and Mauritius .- Por Independent, to dav, the 15th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For Shanghai and Ningpo.-Per Canton. to-day, the 15th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy -Per Numbiang, to-day, the 15th For Bangkok.-Per Mongkut, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 9.30.A.M.For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Verona, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

-For-Straits-and-Calcutts -Por-Japan;-on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe, Yekohama, and San Francisco. -Per Oc avic, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at For Straits and Bombay.—Per Thibet, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

bourne.-Per Menmuir, on Monday, the 26th inst. at 3.30 p.m. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Thames will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th nst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,

Burmah, Ceylon, Adon, Egypt, Malta, an Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closir the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Nuon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars ceases (Prices Current and Circulars may however be

posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles

country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 0.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 1.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10)

A.W.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet Oceanien will be

despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden. Natal and the Cape, Egypt. Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanio will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru. &c.

which will be closed as follows:--0.15 P.M., Registry coases. 😽 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on bound the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

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Letters, per hox Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial? Papers, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each Registration Do. with return receipt 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, sopied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Beeks, but til nellaste of and under on reight are charged a cents.

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